



STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM HRS CHAPTER 103D

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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Agribusiness Development Corporation
Name of Requesting Department

Pursuant to HRS § 103D-102(b)(4) and HAR chapter 3-120, the Department requests a procurement exemption for the following:

1. Describe the goods, services or construction: Calcium carbonate (Limestone Fine). 4,000 tons as soon as possible. To be delivered to Wahiawa, Oahu (TMK 7-1-1:002), off of Wilikina Drive.	
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2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:	Larry Jeffs Farms, LLC	3. Amount of Request: \$ 90,000
4. Term of Contract From: 1/11/2013 To: 1/31/2013	5. Prior SPO-007, Procurement Exemption (PE):	

6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means: On September 10, 2012, the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) closed the purchase of 1,200 acres of Galbraith Estate lands for development of agricultural lands. The ADC plans to prepare 200 acres of land initially for small farmers (mostly 5 to 10-acre parcels). The soil is currently highly acidic and is not conducive for most truck crop farming. In order to make the soil less acidic, liming needs to be done and left to set for at least six months. Applying the calcium carbonate as soon as possible helps to assure that planting can begin in summer 2013. The sooner farming begins, the sooner farmers can harvest their crops. Procurement by competitive means could cause delays that would impact the farmers. In order for crop farming to be successful, timing is of essence.

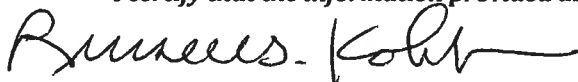
7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider: The vendor was selected because they have a reliable and available source of large quantities of calcium carbonate.

8. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required).

*Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

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*All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the department.
I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.*



Department Head Signature

12/27/12

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 12/28/12

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in No. 8. Submit written objection to this notice to issue an exempt contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

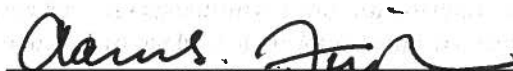
Request is disapproved as it lacks sufficient justification. Also vendor is not compliant with HRS §103D-310(c) and HAR §3-122-112 (i.e. vendor must be compliant on the Hawaii Compliance Express [HCE]). The department may utilize the appropriate method of procurement for the needed goods and services.

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin Takaesu at 586-0568, or kevin.s.takaesu@hawaii.gov.

☐ Approved

☒ Disapproved

☐ No Action Required


Chief Procurement Officer Signature

1/22/2013
Date